

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Baluch on March 6, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 49, line 3, insert --at least one—before “resonator”.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-4, 11-26, 34-35, 42, 46-47, 49 and 50 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not teach or suggest a device having a first resonator that is biofunctionalized with a first receptor or ligand and a substrate or second resonator biofunctionalized with a second receptor or ligand, wherein the first receptor or ligand and second receptor or ligand are capable of binding to an analyte simultaneously for detection of the analyte.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANN Y. LAM whose telephone number is (571)272-0822. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 10-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le can be reached on 571-272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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